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Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman Elected Archbishop of Rupert's Land

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11 (CP)—Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, was elected archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land, the largest province of the Church of England in Canada.

He succeeds Most Rev. M. T. M. Harding of Winnipeg, who resigned recently after 54 years in the work of the church in Western Canada.

The new archbishop, who will have the title of Archbishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, has been Bishop of Calgary since 1927.

The province of Rupert's Land stretches from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains and north to the Arctic.

In 1911.

The new archbishop was born in Fredericton, N. B., in 1886 and received his early education at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the Fredericton Grammar School. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1907. The following year he was Rhodes scholar from New Brunswick and attended Christ Church College, Oxford, from 1908 to 1911.

He was ordained a deacon in 1912 and to the priesthood at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the following year. He was first a curate at All Hallow's in London.

In 1929 he was selected as Anglican Bishop of Calgary as a successor to the late Bishop Pinkham. He was consecrated Bishop of Calgary on February 23, 1927, at the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer.

Married at St. George's, New Brunswick, in 1919, Bishop and Mrs. Sherman have four children: Lawrence, who is at present taking an officers' course at Gordon Head; Barbara and Joan at St. Hilda's Schools for Girls, and Ralph, Jr., a student at Central high school.

POWERS OF LEADERSHIP

Archdeacon J. W. Tims, pioneer missionary of the Church of England in the Calgary district, who retired this January, said: "Sorry as I am to lose Bishop Sherman from Calgary, I can only rejoice at his elevation. Bishop Sherman has proved his powers of leadership in the part he has

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS ON POST-WAR BUILDING

(from Christian Science Monitor)

"Much that we built up for purposes of war we can adapt quickly and easily to the needs of peace.

"Those needs are many: a closer knit and more soundly planned co-operation between the United Nations; a world economy based, not on scarcity and starvation, but upon plenty and happiness, and a means of giving the world a degree of effective security in which we can exercise the arts of peace rather than those of war.

"But over and above all these is the need for higher standards and better living conditions for the common people in every country of the world. Our business is to secure this, first and foremost, for our own people. It can be done. We have the productive capacity if we like to use it, but we must decide in whose interest that power of production is to be used when the war is over."

taken as chairman of the appointment committee of the general synod for the past two years.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MEET MARCH 3

Under the call of the President, Mr. R. W. Ward of Calgary, a Provincial Convention of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta will be held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on Wednesday, March 3rd. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, to discuss the Winnipeg Convention at which the Honorable John Bracken was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and also to take into consideration the question whether the party should again enter the provincial field and elect a provincial leader.

At the Winnipeg convention four principles of the Progressive Conservative Party were adopted as a creed:

- (1) Freedom in matters of opportunity under the law; freedom from want and freedom from fear.
- (2) Social security and human value to become a fundamental objective.
- (3) Opportunity for individual initiative, gainful employment and a United Canada.
- (4) Loyalty to the King and faith in the British partnership.

All members of the Conservative Party in Alberta are urged to attend this meeting.

AIRPLANE NARROWLY AVERTS CRASH

BRINGS PLANE TO GROUND NEAR
C. F. C. N.

By commendable presence of mind and skillful manoeuvring an Airman (we have not learned his name) brought his plane to earth carefully, last Sunday, thereby averting accident to himself and his plane.

Noticing that the oil line was leaking and knowing the consequence if he continued flying to Calgary he brought his plane down in a field opposite the C. F. C. N. Radio Station. A crowd gathered in a few minutes, a message was sent to Calgary, and very shortly a crew was sent out and both Pilot and Plane returned to their home base safe and sound.

ALBERTA REORGANIZES MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

EDMONTON, Feb. 14 — Municipal Affairs Minister Lucien Maynard Friday announced the re-organization of four more municipal districts in Alberta, bringing to 21 the number of districts revised. The latest revisions were carried out at Smoky Lake, Strathcona, Stettler and Provost under the government re-organization plan which is intended to eventually cover the entire province.

Said the skunk when the wind changed: "It all comes back to me now."

EDNA JAKES SPEAKS IN STRATHMORE

Quite a large crowd attended the lecture and entertainment put on by the Nightingales and Serviceberry W. I. Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 when they had Edna Jakes as their guest speaker. Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale was the chair man.

The programme opened with the singing of O! Canada accompanied by Miss Phyllis Horn.

Miss Horn then rendered a piano solo entitled "Lark", in very finished style.

The United Church quartette composed of Dr. Giffen, Mrs. Hughes and Rev. and Mrs. Hunt sang "Rose of Tralee" and "Santa Lucia." They were accompanied by Miss Georgia Chapman.

Mr. G. H. Patrick then rendered two comic numbers entitled "Yiddish Irish Baby" and "Could King George Do It?" He sang in his usual jovial manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thurston then introduced Edna Jakes to the audience. The poetess spoke in humorous vein and told what inspired her to write each poem quoted. Among the poems given were:

1. Collingwood, Ontario. A poem written about her home town.
2. The Earth. This poem is written about the land in Western Canada as it was to the early settlers.
3. Homesteading. A poem written on the hardships of the homesteaders.
4. Lamps. This poem is about guiding lamps in the window to show the workers the way home from the fields.
5. My Kitchen Window. About the wonderful view seen from the kitchen window when washing dishes at the sink.
6. The Great-Grandfather. A poem naming all the things our pioneers contributed to our life that we should be thankful for.

7. Martha. The story of the spring house cleaning year that all women get about this time of year.

8. The Seed Merchant. A poem showing seed catalogues as a sign of spring.

9. To the Radio. This poem is about the wonderful qualities of the modern invention of radio.

10. My Daughter. A poem about a typically modern girl in her teens. In spite of all her faults she is still perfect in her mother's eyes.

11. This Canada. A poem about all the beauties of this Canada of ours.

Edna Jakes holds the closest attention of her audience throughout. She possesses a marked understanding of the various human characteristics and her poems describe the frailties, the beauties, and the sympathies that form so large a part in the life of all. Her keen sense of humor is an exceptional gift.

Mrs. Thurston moved a vote of thanks to Edna Jakes for her very splendid talk and the program closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

PASSPORTS NOT NEEDED

The regulations governing travel between Canada and the United States have been simplified and alleviated through the agreement that passports will not any longer be required for visits across the border for not over 29 days.

WEDDING COUNTY - BESSE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Strathmore United Church Saturday Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. when Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. F. Besse, and Charles County, elder son of Mrs. C. County and the late Mr. County of Baintree were united in marriage. Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Alice May. At the appointed hour the bride entered the church on the arm of her mother, who gave her in marriage. Dorothy made a very winsome picture in her floor-length gown of white silk crepe de chene, long embroidered tulle veil fastened in cap shape and carrying a lovely bouquet of deep pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Opal Besse, Miss Ellen County, and Miss Esther Boissevain, all looking very pretty in their attractive gowns.

Opal chose for the occasion a pale yellow floor-length gown of silk crepe with which she carried mauve and yellow carnations and fern.

Miss E. County and Miss E. Boissevain each wore blue floor-length gowns of silk crepe de chene and carried bouquets of lovely pink carnations and fern.

Mr. S. County, brother of the groom, was best man and Messrs Billy Bell and Billy Bensted of Rockyford were the ushers.

Mrs. Besse chose for her daughter's wedding a very becoming gown of rose crepe de chene with matching hat. Her corsage was pale yellow and pink roses.

Mrs. County, the groom's Mother, wore a black dress with small black toque and a corsage of small pink roses.

Mrs. Steeves of Edmonton, the bride's grandmother, wore a smart black and ensemble with large black hat.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and guests, numbering 47, repaired to the home of the bride's Mother where the reception was held and a buffet luncheon served. Rev. Hunt proposed the toast to the bride, the groom aptly responding and he then proposed a toast to the best man and bridesmaids with response by Mr. S. County. Assisting in serving were the Misses Edythe and Dorothy McNeill and Joan Boissevain.

The bridal couple left by the evening train for Calgary where a brief honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside on the Family Homestead at Baintree. For her going away gown the bride wore a rose wool gown, with matching accessories and a Tan Top Coat.

The Standard joins in best wishes to the young couple.

COMING EVENTS

The Picture — The Birth of a Baby will be shown at Hirtle's Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23 at 8 p.m.

No children under 16 will be allowed unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

This picture of one of the most serious events in life is cleanly defined in dignified fashion. This picture is sponsored by the National Committee on Health.

BUY STAMPS—

Buy Stamps and Certificates to assist the Canadian Food Industry in their drive for \$1,000,000 in February.

THE OUT-SIDE

● \$50,000 Extension Program for Holsteins—

Determined to make an all-out effort to boost the production of Dairy Products in Canada, the directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada have decided to spend \$50,000 for extension work during 1943. The decision to allocate this amount, the largest yet used by the Association for a single year's extension work, was made because of the general belief of the directors that only by getting the very best out of their cattle could the dairymen of the country hope to meet the high production goals set by the government for 1943.

● Agricultural Short Course—

Calgary Agricultural Short Course will be held on the 3rd floor of Hays son's Bay Store, Calgary, February 25 and 26. Morning and afternoon sessions are arranged. The Calgary Board of Trade, Agricultural Bureau, invites you to attend. B. J. Whitbread, District Agriculturist.

● Great Britain is now producing 60 per cent, by weight, of its own food, compared with only 30 per cent before the war. Further efforts are being made to increase home produced food by an additional 15 or 20 per cent.

● Hon. Solon E. Low received a pleasant surprise packet one morning this week when an anonymous person in Calgary sent \$250 in cash as a gift to the Child Welfare Branch of the provincial government to help carry on the good work it has continued over many years. R. Low said that a similar gift was received last year, apparently from the same person, and that it was turned over to welfare officials. He gave public thanks to the unknown benefactor on behalf of the province and all citizens of Alberta.

SPORTS

● HOCKEY—

The Kathryn and Strathmore Juveniles battled it out at the Strathmore Rink last Friday evening. The score was 10 - 1 for the Kathryn team. The only Strathmore goal was scored by Gordon McFarland. The game was very good and there were very excellent players on both teams.

The Gleichen Flyers were the visiting team Saturday night and the Strathmore team tied with them with a score of 3 - 3. It was a very clean game and there were no penalties even though a couple of Strathmore's players suffered minor cuts on their faces. It was a very good game considering the condition of the ice from the warm days before.

C. P. R. Sale of Holsteins

The sale of 150 head of Strathmore C. P. R. Holsteins will now take place in Markham, Ontario, near Toronto instead of Waukegan, as first announced. The sale will take place April 12 and 13. The cattle will be loaded in freight cars at Strathmore about ten days previous to the sale and 10 men will be in charge of the cattle en route.

HOMEY HOMILY

— By W. E. SIEBER —

PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY—**The Home.**

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

So we say! And if by this we mean that the atmosphere of the home-life of the child determines the shape of things to come, then I am in full and perfect agreement with the statement.

When we speak of the "Home" in this manner we must be understood as speaking of that small community of life known as the family, whose members live together in the closest of all human relationships and share their common life in the most perfect sense of that word.

From out of the great mysterious unknown the born babe is plunged into this world of time, and establishes its first and also its most intimate contacts of life with other members of the human race in the atmosphere of the circle. In its own utter helplessness the first experience of that relationship with others is one of tender care and nurture of its life. This is bestowed upon it by the loving hands of its parents or other members of the

family.

It is a plain fact that the whole future existence of the human race depends upon the willingness of adults to perform faithfully and well the functions of parents.

The statement recently made by Mr. M. Campbell, member of the Wembley Council in England, when he said that "no woman on earth, or at least of the nations engaged in war should bring children into the world for the duration" sounds like a good prescription for racial suicide, and would go a long, long way towards destroying, or at least seriously undermining all home life for the future. Wherever and whenever home and family life has been weakened by any cause whatsoever in the past it has always spelled disaster for the nation.

The Home is the cornerstone of all national life; it is also the divinely-ordained institution for the preservation of the human race. Upon its shoulders are laid the primary responsibilities for the future welfare of mankind.

Here the first impressions of all life are received and the fine human art of living together harmoniously is first learned. These first lessons of life learned in the home help to determine the mental pattern of the child for all the years of its later life. It

is a well-known fact that no later training, however well performed, can fully obliterate the lessons which the child learns in the first six years of its life. Because during these years every experience of life helps to cut deeper the channels in the plastic mind of the child through which all future thoughts must pass.

Here the child learns at first hand the meaning of freedom coupled with discipline; the meaning of equality coupled with loving care and thoughtfulness for others. And these attributes of life are fundamental to democratic living and thinking.

The Home is the first school of real life in which the child receives its training. And the training it then receives will determine not only the future of the child, but influence that of the nation and of the whole human race.

We should need to be much less concerned about the future of the nation and of the world had we less cause to be concerned about the future of the home. Of late we have not often been surprised by any real concern on the part of the parents that has manifested too great an anxiety about the future welfare of their children. One of the most helpful and profitable exercises would be the discussion groups and training centres looking towards the more efficient discharge of parental duties in home life. These exist in some of our cities and are carried on by trained workers.

There is so much in the condition of the world in our day that insidiously threatens the stability and the future of family life. There are habits and customs that invade the sanctity of the home; there are movies and sources of entertainment that assail the decencies of life by branding moral standards as prudish snobishness and self-righteousness. All of which must eventually work towards the destruction of family and home life if not checked.

If we fail to teach our children the sanctities of human relationship in the home, the time may not be very far off when they will be taught that they are but chattels belonging soul and body to the state. Children of other nations have been indoctrinated with the belief which makes men and women nothing more than pawns upon the great checkerboard of the world where the strong and ruthless play their bloody game for the exercise and control of power.

It is most certainly not enough to teach our children that they do not belong to the state in the same sense that the children of Nazi or Fascist

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nations belong to the state. Such purely negative teaching may even prove dangerous! They will want to know to whom, or to what they really belong and to whom they must yield unquestioned obedience. And today we are sending the finest of our young men and women to fight and die for the Christian principles of life which says, in fact insists, that every human being is a child of God.

To look upon the man as a child of the state is to degrade mankind; to look upon the man as a child of God is to pour all the glories of heaven into his soul and mind. Our Christian faith must be revitalized by practice and religious activities must be restored in the home and family life, or else democracy is as surely doomed as if Hitler were to win the war.

Next week we shall speak of the ideal home as the Christian sees it.



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— DRUG STORE —

An employee in a munition factory got his arm in a revolving wheel and was whirled around several times before the foreman could get the machine stopped.

The foreman rushed up to him and shouted, "Speak to me! Speak to me!" The injured opened his eyes and said, "Why should I?" "I just passed you six times and you didn't speak to me."

In a single year, Canadian National locomotives operated an aggregate of 81,000,000 miles.

20 SECONDS TO GO IN STUDIO "B"



It's 6.14-40 in CBC's Vancouver studios and Producer Helen Argue is about to raise her finger to give the cue that will open the programme by Leon Pommer. Pommer is the Polish pianist whose musical life began in Warsaw. He has been in Canada less than a year and already has an enthusiastic following with his coast-to-coast daily piano recitals. Helen Ar-

gue, native of Saskatoon, came to the CBC in Toronto as staff pianist in 1935. For several years she was in charge of artist auditions. Last summer she was appointed one of the few woman radio producers in Canada, when she joined the staff of CBR, Vancouver. She is a musician of understanding and ability, and is responsible for a number of West-coast originations.

Ration BooksBETWEEN FEB. 19 AND MARCH 1
900,000 BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE PROVINCE**Coupons Dated in New Ration Book**

One convenience provided for house holders shortly to receive the new ration book is that due dates of coupons are printed on the back of those for sugar, tea or coffee. The butter coupons and spare coupons will not be dated.

There will be 15 pages in the new book. One green sheet of tea and coffee coupons; one pink for sugar; two orchid sheets for butter; four buff sheets of Spare "A" coupons; one sheet of blue Spare "B" coupons; two sheets of grey Spare "C" coupons; one white of instructions in regard to the provision of sugar for home canning preserving, one application for such extra sugar, one return postcard and one change of address postcard.

Coupons in the new book will be come valid on March 6.

A lorry driver lost control of his car and went off the road, through the side of a house and ended up in a kitchen where a lady was baking. He didn't know what to say so he stammered out "Could you tell me the way to Birmingham?"

Lady: Yes, go right along by the sideboard and turn left at the piano."

FEED RESERVES IN SOUTH-EASTERN ALBERTA**LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL STATION**

Winter feed reserves well stored will do much to prevent a recurrence of feed shortages that caused a depletion of the cattle population in South-eastern Alberta during the last ten years. Probably one of the most tragic stories of the west was written with the crop failures of the 1930's. Prosperous, hard working farmers, ranchers, and townspeople were reduced by the score to penniless charges of the state.

Herds of livestock, accumulated by years of hard work were sacrificed on a glutted market. There is little doubt that the drought years will recur but with our new found knowledge of forage crop production dry years need no longer be starvation years.

The only insurance against a shortage of feed following one or two dry years is a feed reserve; a feed reserve large enough to carry for not just one winter but for two, three, or four years a feed reserve that is not just small piles of hay thrown off racks but one that is built up into large weather resisting stacks. Such feed reserve is possible despite our limited moisture to grow the crop and our shortage of

help to harvest it. Such reserves must be made if much of the risk is to be removed from livestock production on the prairie and what is more important today, if we are to meet Canada's wartime cry for beef.

Feed reserves must come from one of two sources, either the natural meadows, sloughs, or more moist uplands or from cultivated hay fields. Many farmers and ranchers rely entirely on the first source. If the season is unusually wet, the sloughs fill up and there is good hay on the uplands. If the season is dry the sloughs dry up by early summer and the hay is obtained from the slough bottom or edges. This has been and always will be a source of feed throughout Southern Alberta, but even sloughs failed to produce hay after two or three dry years in the 1930's. The use of cultivated hay fields is becoming more popular and more important in Southern Alberta.

Crested wheatgrass is the most drought resistant grass we have and its use is becoming very widespread. It makes an excellent pasture especially when used in the early spring or late fall as a supplement to native

pasture. Its possibilities as a hay crop are even greater. Although it will not produce under extreme drought conditions it will not die out. During years of fair moisture supply it will recover and produce yields sufficient to carry over the droughty years. This has been demonstrated at a number of Regrassing Stations conducted throughout South-eastern Alberta by your Lethbridge Experimental Station. For example, at Youngstown on a 200 acre abandoned field seeded to crested wheatgrass, the average yield of cured hay was one and one-third tons for the last four years. This constitutes over 3,000 tons of feed that might have been put up on this small area alone. Such a reserve of feed properly stored would be ample insurance against drought for some years to come.

To properly store hay it should be placed in high, well capped stacks. This can be accomplished only with the aid of some type of hay stacker. A single pole stacker as recommended by the Lethbridge Station can be cheaply constructed and operated with a minimum amount of labor.

Plan in 1943 to make full use of all available feed. Only with ample feed reserves can farmers and ranchers build beef herds to meet wartime needs.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE**Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory**

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employees are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employees: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clergymen; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employers, with one or more "covered" employees

EMPLOYERS MUST—

- Refrain from discussing employment with prospective employee unless under permit;
- notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed; (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers; (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required; (e) give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—

- Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clergy are not included); (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work; (c) refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves; (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces)

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions. Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 90 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

- Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work; (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work; (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be reinstated in original employment; (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

- require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment; (b) require employers to release persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up; (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases; (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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HEALTH UNITS AND MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

ONE of the large movements of today apart from the war and measures pertaining thereto, is progressive health legislation.

The Federal Government is stressing more action on this line, the Provincial Legislatures, in which line the Alberta Legislature has taken a leading part, also smaller organizations and an ever increasing number of individuals are not only growing health conscious but are urging the wisdom of Preventative Medicine, Health Units and Municipal Hospitals.

That preventative treatment is a step in keeping with a progressive age, all will realize. Municipal Hospitals wherever established are giving great satisfaction.

It is a fact (sad and unwelcome though it be) that greater need for hospitals is continually growing owing to war wounded men.

Hence we believe it would fall in the line of wisdom, for any Municipality or district, contemplating the erection of a Municipal Hospital to formulate plans in the near future.

The lessening of distance between home and hospital making frequent visits to the sick member possible, in most cases, relieves the strain of loneliness and very frequently tends towards earlier recovery.

RENDEZVOUS AT CASABLANCA

THERE is a gesture, too symbolic for either friend or foe to miss, in this first visit ever paid by an American President to foreign soil in war time. Mr. Roosevelt at Casablanca is the foreshadow of the United States accepting its proper share of responsibility for setting matters straight in the peace which will follow victory.

It is evident from the place chosen for this historic meeting that the French problem was uppermost in the minds of both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Neither felt it safe to temporize longer with a situation which found French factions in an open quarrel and British and American opinion drifting dangerously apart.

Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have more in common than have most of their critics, on both sides of the Atlantic, when any question regarding France becomes the issue. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill know France intimately, understand France, and cherish a long friendship with the French people. Both are men of action, impatient with words, and the disagreements growing out of words, when there is fighting to be done. Both passionately desire the rebirth of the French Republic.

Sharing this faith, and meeting on French soil, they could not fail to end the schism which has divided Frenchmen bearing arms against a common foe.

They have "separated." But the historian writing many years from now, and looking back upon this historic episode at Casablanca, seems certain to conclude that there has been no "separation"; that Mr. Roosevelt's voyage was, in fact, the token act that sealed the inescapable participation of the United States in world affairs.

This is "global" strategy for "global" war. We are in this global world, and we shall remain in it, to play our part

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND STAMPS

THE window of the Strathmore Trading Company features and co-operates with the Canadian Food Industry to sell \$1,000,000 worth of stamps and certificates during the month of February.

Posters and cards decorate the window and remind the buying public of the drive, and urge the purchase of these war helps.

Buy a stamp and stamp out Hitler.

RED CROSS DRIVE

STARTING in March a Dominion Stamp Drive for 10,000,000 is to be made by the Red Cross.

Everyone will realize very forcibly that the need for the comforts provided by the Red Cross organization will be tremendously increased in the forth coming months following the decision of the Casablanca Conference.

The Canadian Red Cross must then increase its supply of comforts to the sick and wounded.

Then give generously to the canvasser who calls on you.

PEACE, THOUGHT, LIVED AND PRACTISED

Throughout history, the ideals and formulae of many men have been tried in order to obtain a lasting peace. Some held for a time, and some fell through immediately, but there is one person in history whose teachings have never been given a sufficient trial; a man who was undoubtedly an "inspired personality"; a man who defeated evil under every circumstance.

That man is of course our beloved Jesus Christ. His teachings are the only possible route to world peace. They are unswayed by politics and public opinion. His is the only philosophy in all history that has no fault or miscalculation.

Hatred, envy, pride, brutality, and every phase of evil must be wiped from the human mentality; and love, humility, kindness, and equality must be put in their place. Peace cannot be maintained by a sacred document to be kept in the bottom drawer of the desk in the confidential office at Government House. It must be thought, lived and practised in every walk of life by every person concerned.

Wade Stoneman
Carrot River, Saskatchewan.

Three men were eating in a cafe. One was reading the newspaper and he leaned over and showed it to his friend and said, "Tut-tut!"

His friend read the item and said, "Tut-tut-tut!"

The third man got up and said, "Listen here, if you guys are going to talk politics I'm going home."

Customer: First you bring me my fish and now my soup. What's the idea? I thought soup always came first.

Waiter: It does but this fish couldn't wait any longer.

per part in its affairs when this day's work is done. This is the real meaning and the promise of the rendezvous at Casablanca.

—Reprinted for Distribution.

By the Alberta Wheat Pool

ARDENODE

By H. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen entertained a few friends at cards, Saturday evening.

Mr. A. M. Watson attended the funeral of his uncle Mr. J. McGillivray in Calgary on Saturday. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Don Sarsons, of the R. C. N. spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley entertained for the local bridge club Sunday evening.

Ardenode was aroused quite early Tuesday morning when a series of noises, and what have you, seemed to be echoing all through the peacefulness of those early hours, between 2 and 3 a.m. Upon investigation it was found to be a West bound freight train that had decided to jump the tracks, depositing a car of coal in the ditch upside down. No one was hurt we are pleased to report. By noon the wreck was almost cleared.

Mrs. Wanda Plath and Mr. A. Gillings spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Olsen.

Miss Elaine Sarsons was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

The Speeches in the House of Commons and the discussions in the rooms clearly indicate that Party Labels mean less and less. The one issue that transcends all others is the winning of the war. Canada is spending 6 million dollars a day to this end and much more important still the men and women are leaving their work and enlisting in the various War activities in ever increasing numbers.

Post-War Conditions

Plans are being laid now to be ready to deal with post War conditions and the only question seems to be, will these plans be carried out by free enterprise or by a system of regimentation?

These plans must provide for a satisfactory standard of living, full employment, proper nutrition, adequate housing and Educational facilities, as well as proper provision for the aged, the sick and the disabled.

Democracy or Dictatorship?

Nothing less will be tolerated and the only question is will Democracy measure up to the test or will dictatorship step in?

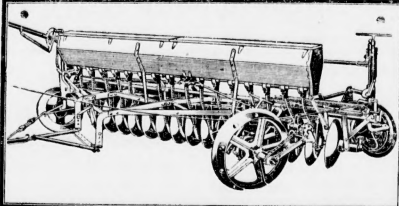
The above aims must be realized, some laws have been passed to that end and it is likely that the world of tomorrow will be neither Capitalistic or Socialistic but a combination of both.

The Beveridge Plan of Social Security for Great Britain is not receiving universal praise. Here is a quotation from "Hansard report" of the Speech of one Alberta member.

"Certain individuals in this country and in Great Britain have brought the British Empire to the verge of destruction. Sir William Beveridge is one of them. I hope the day will come when these men no matter who or where they are will be ferreted out and will meet their just rewards."

Whatever the merits or demerits of the proposal of Sir Wm. Beveridge may be there is no doubt in my mind that he has been responsible, indirectly perhaps, for many of the ills which have afflicted the people of Great Britain to make two observations in connection with this proposal. First, there is no want in a workhouse or goal. Second, the Plan is a plan for a servile state."

I do not think you will agree altogether with this and I do not. I would



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rather take the stand that the civilized report is an indication of that trend world is moving to a better and more and an effort to hasten the dawn of just economy and that the Beveridge that better day.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Jackie Fawkes, from the R. C. A. F. Currie Barracks, Calgary was home over the week-end.

Rae Buker and family of Calgary, spent Valentine's Day with his mother, Mrs. Buker.

There will be a bean supper followed by the show on March 1st, in Namaka hall under the auspices of the Namaka Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Robert Watson of Strathmore, is teaching the primary room in the absence of the former teacher.

The Annual school meeting was held in the school Saturday afternoon. Mr. Loy Wheeler was re-elected secretary.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loy Wheeler on Thursday, February 25th.

The Ladies Aid meeting met at the home of Mrs. Hunt in Strathmore.



Mrs. Jennings
proudly goes
to school!

MRS. JENNINGS had been just managing to keep her family going. But things were looking brighter at last. Now with the children able to help with the housework, she had applied for the post of school teacher . . . and had been accepted.

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The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

There was a nice turn out and Mrs. Hunt invited some of the Strathmore ladies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James McBean on March 11th.

Mrs. Jacob Leppe's mother from Rosemary is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Leppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wathen arrived here from the east Sunday morning. Mr. Wathen being on embarkation leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and family were guests at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson. The dinner being in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

Mrs. Watts and family, Mr. Laurie Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson were guests at a dinner at the home of Andrew Thomson. The occasion was in honor of Bobby Watts who is leaving for the Air Force next week.

Mrs. Watts is spending a few days with her daughter in Calgary.

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Pte. Arthur Stangness thinks he is the "happiest" and "luckiest" guy in the U. S. Army. For the second time in a month he is home on leave. His superior officer granted him a special leave to go home to Silverton, Oregon, to see his new son, Gary Ellison. (Just seven days old.) Art had been back in camp only eleven days following his New Year's leave, when, a telegram announced the birth of his son and his second leave was granted. This second home-coming was a complete surprise to his wife (nee Alice Christensen) and his parents.

Art is serving with a Hospital Unit in the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Camp Bowie, Texas; and thinks "Army officials are a pretty good bunch, after all."

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stirn Celebrate Silver Wedding

On Friday February 12th, a large crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Melendy to honor Mr. and Mrs. O. Stirn, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirn came to Carse a great many years ago and have taken a very active part in all community activities since.

The evening got off to a good start by a community sing-song. Mr. Bill Hill was in top form and delighted the audience with his vocal renditions. Games were then played. A novel contest was arranged by Mrs. Field in which all community names were used to portray the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Stirn.

Mr. G. C. Melendy on behalf of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Stirn with a purse of silver dollars, and wished them as much happiness in the coming years as they had enjoyed in the past. Mr. and Mrs. Stirn both replied.

Lunch was then enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Stirn and their daughter Bernice sat at the head table which was centred with a tastefully decorated wedding cake.

In the wee small hours the guests wended their way home. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best evenings yet.

Mrs. Bernice Cole is leaving for Montreal to join her husband who is in the R. C. A. F. there.

On Sunday a birthday party was held to honor Mr. M. Christensen. This is an important annual event and all neighbors and friends call to wish Martin happy returns. Several of the Christensen family were able to be home for this: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilde Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilde. Okotoks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. O. Park, Calgary.

Bill Cole High River has now received the commission of Pilot officer. All Carseland friends congratulate him on this promotion.

Mrs. Gehrke and Mrs. Wood are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. Max Phillips has been in the hospital a short while after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Josephine Cary and Norma spent a few days visiting at Bassano.

Mrs. Bishop spent a few days in Calgary visiting her daughter Catherine.

Mrs. Bob Groves and Miss Helen Kennaugh were joint hostesses on Saturday Feb. 13th. when they held a shower for Mrs. Red McDougall (nee Doris Wathen.) A large number of

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ladies from Cheadle. Strathmore, Carseland and Calgary gathered to present Doris with numerous gifts for her new home.

Mrs. Ostrom has been in Calgary for several days. Paul has been in the hospital for a short time.

The mumps are still with us. The latest cases are: Ruth Chatelain, Bobby Field, Loraine Krueger, Elwin Harper, Billy Groves and Bob Lennox.

Mrs. Adams has been sick but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. left for Edmonton on Saturday to be present at the opening parliament sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon entertained at dinner when their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sieber, Mr. and Mrs. Addison, Miss Gillanders and Miss Kennaugh.

Congratulations to Mr. John Duggan on his recent birthday on Feb. 12th.

Don't forget to get your ration books on Saturday Feb. 20 or Feb. 27 at the school.

He: Women can never keep a secret.
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He: One day you'll let it out.
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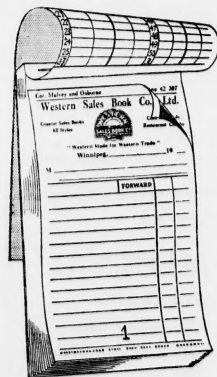
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 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m. Wartime Intercessions
 Thursday:
 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion (At the home of the president of the Altar Guild Mrs. G. H. Patrick.)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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 Total Cash on Hand and in Bank \$12.20
 TOTAL (A) \$12.20
Disbursements—
 Paid to Alberta Division for Mdse. and Supplies, etc. 105.68
 Office and Sundry Expenses 39
 Total Disbursements 106.65
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 TOTAL (B) \$12.20
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ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

At the regular meeting of the Rockyford Ladies Aid Society in the church parlor on Thursday Feb. 11th, it was decided to hold a "Main Street" dinner in the church basement on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th. These have proved very successful in the past and all are looking forward to this event again.

After the reports of the committees were given and the business of the day concluded a suitable wartime tea was served by Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Durrant. Mrs. Pomroy, the president conducted the meeting.

The Annual winter bonspiel of the Curling Club was conducted last week. Beiseker and Irricana rinks were able to be present besides all the local skips with their teams. The three different draws were keenly contested. Mr. L. M. Katterhagen won in one and Mr. Stone in another, while Beiseker rink carried off the 3rd. cup.

The High School pupils not to be outdone by the men, staged a most interesting one day bonspiel on Saturday Feb. 13th. The ice got so soft play had to be discontinued but will be played off this week.

Mr. Art Dunsmore who has been in the hospital for two weeks is now convalescing at home and hopes to soon be back on his job in the Elevator at Tudor.

The children of Miss Harriman's school room staged a very nice Valentine party on Friday afternoon. Some of the hand made valentines were quite a work of art and were quite cleverly arranged.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Stone is recovering rapidly from her recent operation. She hopes to be home this week. We are sorry to know that their son Bob with the R. C. A. F. in the east is confined to the hospital at London, Ontario.

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LYALTA

—By K. N.—

The last meeting of the Red Cross was held on Feb. 11. Wool was distributed to the members for knitting blocks for an afgan. Plans were made for a card party to be held on Fri. Feb. 19.

The pupils of Turner School journeyed to Chestermere Lake last Friday to take part in the amateur contest. Each contestant did his or her part very well. The school was successful in winning second prize for the rhythm band and school chorus.

Mrs. G. Thurston and Ronnie are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Thurston.

A Valentine party was held at the school on Feb. 15. A program arranged by the pupils was much enjoyed by the parents and friends. Games were played, after which a lovely lunch was served; then two of the pupils acting as postmen handed out Valentines to all the children.

The following is a poem written by A. C. 2, A. E. M. Gorman J. C. of Lyalta Alberta, who is stationed at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Now the mechanic holds the prop,
 And now he lets it go.
 And now the air is shattered
 By the force of aircrews blow.
 Now, somewhere over Nazi land
 That plane is flying high,
 To bomb the Nazis on the land;
 And blast them from the sky.
 The band is playing somewhere,
 And somewhere hearts are light;
 And someone keeps on waiting
 For the aircraft of the night.
 The sun is brightly shining,
 And Mother jumps with joy,
 When she sees the safe returning
 Of the aircraft, with her boy.
 Now, somewhere men are fighting,
 And children scared with fright
 For there's a Nazi bombing
 Their dear old home tonight.
 To finish off this battle boys,
 It really takes some fight;
 So, let's all get together boys,
 And fight the battle right.
 Now, no more Jap, and no more Hun
 The battle's over, and we have won;
 O'er the seas again our boys have
 flown,
 To our dear loved ones, and our
 peaceful home.
 Now for that home cooked meal that
 I've waited long.
 And, that soft feather bed to rest
 upon:
 Never again, dear folks will I roam.
 For to me there is nowhere, a place
 like home.

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AT CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

—By Walter R. Legge—

After meeting the men who control the destinies of Canada's overseas forces, one becomes convinced that each is the perfect man for his particular job, and there begins to be a feeling of admiration for the judgment of the powers that selected them.

This seems to be particularly true of the Senior Officer at Canadian Military Headquarters, Major General the Hon. P. J. Montague, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., V. D., who made a companion of the Honorable Order of the Bath in the New Year's honours list.

We met him soon after our arrival in England, and he became extremely popular with the two weekly editors

when he remarked that he once used to type for Bill Fry in the Dunnville Chronicle office. He went on to say that he was glad to welcome the weekly newspaper representatives because he still swears by and not at the weekly newspapers. Without them, he declared, there would be no historical records, and they represent the real power, the men from the farms. He regretted the loss of the files of the Monck county Reform Press and the Grand River Sachem.

In his talk with the editors, General Montague emphasized that there was not an ounce of politics in the Canadian Overseas Forces. He also praised the hospitals in this war.

Major General the Hon. P. J. Montague was born at Dunnville, Ont., on November 10th, 1882, and is a de-

scendant through his mother of some of the earliest United Empire Loyalists in the Niagara District. Educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto University, and Casgoode Hall Law School, he embraced a combined legal and military career, and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the 4th Field Battery R. C. A. at Hamilton in 1905.

Moving to Winnipeg, which he now calls his home town, he transferred to the 18th Mounted Rifles, and when the first world war broke out he was a Lieutenant in the Fort Garry Horse. His combined legal and military training made him a valuable officer. He had a distinguished record in the last war, and was decorated three times and was five times mentioned in despatches.

After the last war, he re-organized the Fort Garry Horse, and is now its Honorary Colonel.

Equally outstanding was his rise in the legal profession. In 1932 he was

appointed to the Court of King Bench for Manitoba.

At the outbreak of the present war he took the Headquarters personnel overseas in 1939 and is now Senior Officer at C. M. H. Q., and Judge Advocate General. In this position he is the highest legal authority both for the R. C. A. F. and the Canadian Army Overseas. The bomb-scarred building in which Canadian Military Headquarters is housed is usually referred to as

"Fort Montague" or C. M. H. Q. Is Not only Dunnville and Winnipeg, but all Canada should be proud of him.

"Fort Montague" or C. M. H. Q. is situated close to Canada House, was a place that the editors frequently visited. On the outside there is little to suggest that it is a military building. The entrance is protected by heavy brick buttresses and in the doorway stands a sentry.

Inside all is hustle and bustle. Just inside the entrance, to the right, is

the Public Relations Office, in charge of jovial Major William Abels. Major Abels was a Canadian advertising executive, who went to England. How well he succeeded is a story in itself.

The staff is made up of a grand bunch of men, including Captain Gibb, Lieut. William Austin and Lieut. A. M. Stinton. Lieut. Austin travelled with us, and looked after us in a most efficient way during most of the six weeks we were overseas. We frequently referred to him as our keeper, and grew to have a very high regard for him. It must have been a trying ordeal to look after twelve editors with twelve different temperaments for six weeks, but "Bill" never let anything ruffle his serene good nature.

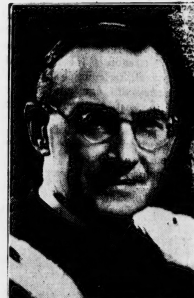
Lieut. Stinton, who comes from Calgary, was our photographer, and both as a photographer and travelling companion he was "tops".

On our first visit to C. M. H. Q. we were taken into the basement, where our photographs were taken individually for our various passes. Probably the most insignificant looking pass we had was the one issued by the British Ministry of Information. This bore our photograph and a number of signatures. That pass, we soon found out, would work wonders, and take us any place. On one occasion, I was visiting some relatives in a restricted area, and unknowingly tried to return on a day when only those holding a priority card could travel. That little pass not only allowed me on the train, but got me on board ahead of anyone else.

The R. C. A. F. has its own Public Relations Office in the R. C. A. F. Headquarters in another part of London, and here are Squadron Leaders R. MacInnes and Roger Irwin, and P. O. Clare, the last named being a travelling companion of ours for about three weeks.

C. M. H. Q. does not show many signs of the air raids, but on at least one day during the blitz, General Montague's desk was covered with jagged bits of masonry blown there by bombs which landed in the neighbourhood. On one side of "Fort Montague" now stands a temporary one storey building erected on the site of a large building which was demolished. Another bomb landed just across the street. Today the bombcars in the vicinity are more or less removed even if repairs and replacements are not completed.

SUNDAY SPEAKER



A practical demonstration of his faith in Canada and its people is L'Abbe Arthur Maheux's current broadcast series, "What Keeps Us Apart?" in which this gifted and warm hearted Canadian is endeavouring to bring English-speaking Canadians and their brothers of French origin closer together in life and thought. L'Abbe Maheux is heard over the CBC National network on Sundays at 11:15 a. m. CDT (10:15 a. m. MDT). The broadcast is carried on Station CBK, Watrous, and other Western Stations.



NEW Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

Local News Items

Vaughne McNeill arrived home Friday to spend a month's sick leave in Strathmore while recovering from his operation of a month ago.

Among the girls seen home for the week-end were: Annie McGregor, Esther Boissevain and Dorothy McNeill.

Andrew Taylor is another of the Strathmore Boys to don H. M. Uniform. Andrew has been teaching in Gleichen for the past year, and had some difficulty in getting leave of absence from his School Board. However he has now obtained it and left for Calgary Sunday to report in the Army Medical Corps at Mewata Park Monday morning. He and his wife are living in the Florence Apts. at present.

Our congratulations to Wilfred Ridley who has gained his 2nd. Lieutenantcy in the R. C. A. Wilfred is stationed at Camp Borden. Michael Young has also completed his course at Gordon Head and has gained his 2nd. Lieutenantcy.

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held Monday Feb. 22 in the High School at 8:15 p.m. A quiz by the pupils of the High School and an address on "Education for Leisure" by Rev. E. J. Hoed will comprise a part of the programme.

The meeting of the W. M. S. was held at Mrs. Hunt's home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, now of Turner Valley, formerly residents of Strathmore for several years, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gray.

Miss Muriel Harries of Calgary is spending several days at the home of Mrs. Gray.

Miss Bessie Oldham has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the Banff Hospital and return to a private home.

The pupils of the High School enjoyed a jolly Toboggan Party at the Hartell Hill Wednesday last returning later for refreshments in the basement of the United Church. Mrs. Robison and Mrs. George Hladon assisted the young people in serving.

Mason and Darrel Belts are enjoying a week's visit at home. They have spent the past several months in Eugene, Oregon, recently taking military training courses and on their return, they will sign up for active service in the U. S. Army. Strathmore friends will all wish them good luck.

Pilot Officer T. S. Hughes is hoping to have a two weeks furlough at home commencing March 1st.



Mrs. Steeves of Edmonton came down for the County-Besse wedding Saturday last. She will spend several days with her daughter Mrs. Besse and family.

Georgina Koch came up from Turner Valley to spend the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. Polley and baby are enjoying a visit with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. E. Whiteside left Wednesday for Vancouver where they will remain for several weeks during Mr. Whiteside's complete recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Besse entertained a few friends at Tea Monday afternoon complimenting her Mother and also to view the pretty and practical wedding presents received by Dorothy.

Rev. S. R. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt spent Tuesday in Calgary. Mr. Hunt attending the Presbyterial meeting for the day.

Joyce Woodliffe is making good recovery from an appendix operation in Calgary last Friday morning. She expects to be able to return home this week.

Miss Ethel Hanna has been confined to her room for several days owing to a badly sprained knee which she unfortunately received at the School Toboggan Party.

Pit. Officer Waugh and Mrs. Waugh of Dafoe, Sask. were overnight guests of Mrs. T. S. Hughes last Wednesday, all spending Thursday in Calgary together.

Edna Jacques was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willson at dinner Tuesday evening previous to her recital.

Mr. J. A. Tench returned Tues. from Vulcan when he spent the past two and one half months with No. 2 F. I. S. (Flying Instructor's School). Mr. Tench enjoyed the work and his post is open again next Fall if he is free to accept. The time was made even more pleasant by meeting a number of former school friends from Manitoba.

Mr. Webb of the Calgary Branch of the War Finance Committee spent Tuesday in Strathmore conferring with some of the local officials.

Heartly Congratulation to Miss Betty Goldwell, who in her recent graduation at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, received the Taylor Memorial Medal for general proficiency. Betty is coming home for a short holiday returning to Galt Hospital March 1st.

Bobby Koch has arrived in Lachine, Quebec where he will continue training in the R. C. A. F.

February 1st. about thirty friends arranged a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch of Ardenode, the occasion being their 50th. Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Koch are highly respected members of the Community and their many friends take real pleasure in thus honoring

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CROWFOOT HIGH SPIRITS PARTY

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mr. Hugh Berry entertained at a very delightful Dinner Party Saturday evening last, their guests being the members of the Crowfoot High Spirits Club, and the special occasion being in honor of four of the members whose 21st Birthday's fall quite near together.

The four special guests were Bill Julian, Clifford Garriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garriott, Greta Nielson and Olive Garriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott.

The long table centered with a very attractive two tiered Birthday cake, Birthday, Valentine and Patriotic favors marked the place cards, covers being laid for 16 guests.

Following a choice Turkey Dinner, with all the accompaniments, various contests were held which created much fun, the winners in these being Olive Garriott, Bill Julian and Simmy Garriott.

The hosts had also arranged special gifts for the four honored guests and at the appointed hour Hugh Berry cleverly dressed as a Fairy with Wings wand and all arrived to present the gifts, Hugh's magic wand being a modern electric stock stick which quickly brought all to the position of "Attention Please." Olive and Clifford Garriott and Greta Nielson were each presented with a Waterman's Pencil and Bill Julian, already having a pencil, received a sterling silver tie clip. On each gift was engraved the name of the recipient and the initials C. H. S.

Following further contests, dancing while the hours quickly away to the small hours, the guests being loathe to depart.

Mr. Berry and Mrs. Morgan have been very interested promoters of the C. H. S. and the young people are very grateful to them for their continued interest in their behalf.

this worthy couple. We wish for them improved health and continued happiness for many years yet.

All elevators have now received forms for applications for farm help. Any farmer who will be needing help should fill in his application at the earliest possible.

Earl Harwood, Manager of the local B. A. Oil Company is enlisting in the R. C. A. F. and expects to leave Thursday for Calgary where he will commence training. Happy landings: Earl.

The new parson was out making calls in the neighborhood of a very isolated village. He went to the first house and asked the lady if there were any Anglicans in the district.

She replied, "Well, I dunno. But my husband shot a queer looking critter and his skin is hanging out there in the shed. If you want to take a look at it go right ahead."

A very bow-legged man was holding up everyone on the golf course.

Finally Mr. Perry took a shot and the ball went right through the widely spread legs.

The bow-legged man shouted "That's not golfing."

Mr. Perry shouted back, "No, but you must admit it's pretty good croquet."

Mrs. Boissevain: You should really wear a hat when you go out in the evening.

Joan: I am Mother, it's on the other side.

Each day, approximately 100,000 cars are handled through Canadian National terminals and frequently as many as 5,000 are received and dispatched from a single terminal yard.

PRIME MINISTER KING INAUGURATES SOCIAL SECURITY PROJECT

41 M. P.'s to Study

1. Existing social insurance legislation of the dominion and provinces.

2. Social insurance policies in other countries.

3. The most practicable measures of social insurance for Canada, including health insurance, and the steps which will be required to effect their inclusion in a national plan.

4. The constitutional and financial adjustments which will be required for the achievement of a nation-wide plan of social security.

4. Other related matters.

Little Bobby was invited out to dinner and his mother had given him full instructions on how to behave.

When he came home she asked him if everything went alright.

Bobby: Well pretty well excepting I dropped my meat on the floor.

Mother: Oh dear, what did you do?

Bobby: Don't worry mother I passed it off alright. I just picked it up and said, "That's always the way with tough meat."

SETTING THE DAIRY FARMER RIGHT ON RATIONING

Dairy farmers, or producers of dairy butter, come into the various Local Ration Board offices all upset about dairy butter registrations. This may clarify the situation: Producers of dairy butter are not rationed in respect of the butter produced by them and consumed in their household. Producers of dairy butter must not use their coupons to acquire butter except to the extent that the amount of butter produced by them and consumed in their household is less than the total legal ration of the family. In other words, if the ration is eight ozs. and the farmer produces dairy butter at the rate of four ounces per person in his family, half of the household's coupons may be used outside the other half must be surrendered to the Local Ration Board. However, if the farmer's production is at the rate of twelve ounces per person he may consume all of it, but in that case, HE MUST SURRENDER ALL OF THE COUPONS.

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"I've been sick."

"Flu"

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